

HARFORD COUNTY  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**January 11, 2022**  
**8:00-9:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees:** Rob Limpert, Bill Pelt, Denise Carnaggio, Karen Goodison, Kimberly Justus, Joy Pelt, Dave Thomey, Lisa Snodgrass, Stephen Smallidge, Kirstie Durr, L.J. Baker, Jim Reynolds.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Limpert welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

**Administrative Matters:** We reviewed the agenda and previous meeting's Minutes. A motion to accept minutes was made by Denise Carnaggio and seconded by Jim Reynolds. The minutes were approved at 8:01am.

**CTE Program updates:** Our Career CTE program, which use to be our Advanced Technology Education program was accepted by MSDE. It will be implemented starting in the fall of 2022 and will impact our current freshman class. Which is the graduating class of 2025. It will be a three course CTE program of study. Design Technology would be the first course, Advanced Technology Applications would be the second and the third course would be Advanced Design Applications. We have also included three courses focusing on additive manufacturing to be dual enrollment opportunity courses for students who are interested in the CTE pathway to pursue dual enrollment.

Our Early Childhood Education program was submitted to MSDE in early December. Due to employees at MSDE being out with Covid, we are still waiting to hear that it is approved.

**Grant updates and Mid-year reports:** Every year MSDE requires that we do a mid-year report on all our grants. Ms. Garrett is currently working on them, and we will be submitting them to the state department later this month.

**Magnet application updates:** The magnet application closed on December first. Applications were about 3 percent from last year. We had an increase in Ptech and a large increase in our TAM program. At the end of February/early March we will be sending out the acceptance letters to all our students who will be offered seats at all our magnet programs.

**Harford Community College Updates:** L. J. Baker gave a quick updated regarding the Harford Community College Perkins mid-year grant reports.

**Open Dialogue:**

Mr. Limpert shared information about House Bill 200, which is a financial literacy bill that is currently being talked about. Every few years there is a financial literacy bill that goes through the State legislative, but it never gains enough momentum to get passed. The current bill seems to be gaining momentum. In Harford County we have a course called financial and technical literacy that Mr. Limpert integrated into the high school five years ago. Unfortunately do to cut back it is still currently a course in Harford County however it's not offered as openly as it was when it was first introduced. It is a course that could be easily modified if the state does vote and pass the current bill.

Mr. Limpert also reminded everyone that we are still looking for a CAM Teacher. If you know anyone that would be interested, please send their information to Mr. Limpert.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2022.

Meeting adjourned, 8:27 am.